ROANOKE COLLEGE.

CLOSE OF THE COMMENCEMENT EX-

speeches of the Graduating Class Unusu ally Good-Degrees, Scholarships, and Medals-Destinctions.

SALEM, VA., June 13 - (Special.) - Com encement-week at Roanoke College raduating class, beginning at 10 o'clock, introduced in the following order: William Frank Ferguson, Salem, Va., Blackmore, Va .-- Subject, "Party Polia as a Factor in Representative Gov-Subject, "The Gothenbug System"; ert Christian Craig, Staunton, Va. Eugene Cook, Salem, Va.-Subject, strial Waste"; George Seldon Bow-Salem. Va.-Subject, "The Equity income-Tax"; Frank Lee Bushons ck, Va., valadictory.

and delivery, were unusually good, reflected credit on the young men

were numerous and beautiful, CONFERRING DEGREES. d on the members of the graduating

bul Cook Nogent A. B. C. E. cv., Rev. Martin Luther Peter Joseph, Ind.; Rev. John Fran A. B., Caranova, Va.; Thomas Sins, A. B., M. D., Roanoke

a large been added this year, sents are being made to in-riber this already large and e session just closed was in the history of the cal-tile case, the fature pros-tilation may be regarded

ING WOMEN TO BE ADMITTED.

Stoke College Will Take Them Not Inder Sixteen as Students.

nounced here to-day that at ing of the Board of Trustee College on Monday a resolu pursels "That the faculty ar zet to admit to the college classe.

HAMPDEN-SIDNEY FINALS.

Programme for To-Day-Disms, Prizes, Degrees, Addresses. MPDEN-SIDNEY, VA., June 11. 1 -The commencement exercise 115th session of Hampden-Sidney opened Sunday with the meate sermon by Rev. Dr. Fair, and. The largest audience that abled in the college church for of years listened with marked. to his elequent discourse. At addressed the Young Men's

esociation.
Literary Society held its an-ration hist night, and the hie theirs to-night. DR HOGE'S ADDRESS.

that attractive and greatly-bein, who thrills his audiences as
Dr. Moses D. Hoge, of Richmond,
i the two societies, and Rev. Mr.
of Salem, Va., the alumni,
row morning the final exercises
ammenent will be given, and enior class will have its cele

THE PROGRAMME. rrow's programme includes the ement of distinctions and prizes, crosses by members of the gradclass. Latin salutatory, E. W.

on of Christingsburg, Va., "A

pany of History; Does One Exist?"

McAllister, Covington, Va.; oration,

of for the Reformatory Prison Sys
ii, T. Hoffaday, Jr.; Rapidan, Va.;

"The Misskin of the Southern

"H. M. Smith, Clinton, S. C.;

"The Relation of the College

use to the World," A. D. Warkins,

rin, Va.; valedictory, J. I. Arm
Splem, Va.; fellow for session

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J. J. Armstrong DEGREES CONFERRED.

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Italian Tobacco Contract.

On June 16th the Italian government will, through their consuls, receive bids. The contract will be awarded in Rome after public auction. The tobacco must be of the crops of 1832 and 1838.

A. Wauchope, Hampden-Sidney, Va. B. S.-R. F. Dunlap, Newbern, Va.; H. T. Hoitaday, Jr., Rapidan, Va.; J. H. C. FARLEY'S FRIENDS, Winston, Farmville.

THE UNIVERSITY CLOSING DAY.

mas Delivered - Degrees Confirmed Alumni Address -Action of Association. CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., June 11 .-(Special.)-The closing exercises of the University of Virginia took place to-day in the public hall in the presence of a large and fashionable audience. Following the delivery of diplomas and conferring of degrees came the address of the Rev. Dr. John Johnson, of Charleston, S. C. be-fore the Society of Alumni. Dr. McKim, fore the Society of Alumni. Dr. McKim, of Washington, in a graceful speech introduced the orator. His discourse, an able and scholarly one, was based on the reverse of the Pagan philosopher's epigram—"The fewer our wants the nearer we are to the gods." His argument was that a very large part of the capacity for pleasure that we have by creation is not connected at all with rules of right and wrong, while other large parts are so connected, and must be thereby governed. The sum of it all is that if governed. The sum of it all is that if you only put pleasure on the guiding lines of law you may bid it God-speed. There is in us a superfluity of soul, which it is sweet to consecrate to the beautiful, when the good has been accomplished, and to the good has been accomplished. and to the soliciting agd the heavy Ferrit when the debt of duty has been paid. That we may have life and abundance of it is the purpose of God revealed in nature and in Holy Writ.

HONORARY MEMBERS. At the meeting of the Alumni Associa-tion held this afternoon the Hon. Chaun-cey M. Depew and Vice-Preident Adiai Dr. W. C. N. Randolph and Colone R. T. W. Duke resigned from the Exe-cutive Committee, nominating as thei successors Judge R. T. W. Duke, Jr. and A. C. Gordon.

Archer Rutherford Goodwin, A. B., shore Rutherford Morehead, A. B., shore Rutherford Goodwin, A. B. The final ball, which was an exceed-ingly brilliant affair, took place to-night,

CADET BATTERY, V. M. I., REVIEWED.

Major Sanger, of the U. S. A., Compliments the Young Soldiers.

LEXINGTON, VA., June 13.—(Special.)-Major Joseph P. Sanger, of the United States Inspection Department, arrived here this morning. This afternoon the cadet battery of the Virginia Military Institute, with Lieutenant E. M. Blake Fifth United States Artillery, in command rounds with blank cartridges were fired by piece and buttery. Major Sanger then fuspected each piece carefully, and com-plimented the codets on their fine solplimented the codets on their fine sol-citedy appearance and the manner in which they handled the guas. The rest of the programme was not carried out on account of rain. The battainon with he reviewed to-morrow by Major Sunger.

WAKE FOREST COLLEGE. Important Business Transacted at th

Trustees' Long Session.

WAKE FOREST, N. C., June 13-(S) ctal.)—"Ctass-Day" exercises, as reported ted the lifty-ninth commencement of Wake Forest College, Hundreds of visiand no backward step will I

distinguished men who have gone out from North Carolina. His address was He Is Triumphantly Borne from the Court

CLASS-DAY AT TRINITY COLLEGE.

They Kept the Audience Amused-No New President Yet Elected.

DURHAM, N. C., June 13 .- (Special.) he senior-class day exercises of Trinity College were held last night at Stoke's Hall, where an immense audience at tended. The great heat made the building very uncomfortable, thus making the entertainment less enjoyable. The historians of the class of sixteen ept the attention of the audience as eay drew the amusing side of each one's naracter, and incidents of boyhood and

The Hoard of Trustees were in session yesterday afternoon and again last night, but as yet no new president has been elected, and it is rumored that the election has been indefinitely postponed. The commencement exercises to-day were unusually interesting. Rev. Dr. S. A. Steele, of Nashville, Tenn, preached the baccalaureate sermon in Trinity church at 11 A. M. Rev. W. H. Milburn delivered the address to the graduates at 4 P. M., and Hon. D. H. Palmer, of Florida, delivered the alumnt address tonight, Durbam is well filled with strangers attending the commencement. The Hoard of Trustees were in session

HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Carrier-Pigeon Claimed.

A house occupied by Fibby Barnes (coleren, on the suburbs of this place, was completely destroyed by fire about 9:3 releck last night. She lost all of her furniture except what was down stairs frictions was owned by H. Asher, of this slace, and was uninsured. The fire is supposed to be of incendiary origin, and unpicion rests upon a colored woman who lived in the house, and affests may fol-

The last carrier-pigeon captured her about a week ago, an account of which appeared in the Dispatch, has been claimed by a gentleman of Trenton, N.

GERMAN COLONY. Several Germans arrived yesterday to be added to the German colony near this place. This makes a total of about fifty Germans located here, and the colony is being increased by weekly arrivals

from New York. VIRGINIA COMPANIES PRESENT.

Five of Them at the Firemen's Dem tion at Hagerstown, Md.

BALTIMORE, MD., June 13 .- (Special.) Under date of Hagerstown, Md., this briving little Maryland city has been the peens to-day of a firemen's demonstration which attracted many visitors from all parts of this and neighboring States. In the parade there were five companies from Virginia, which made an excellent showing. They were the Columbia Fire Company of Alexandria; Hose Company of Harrisonburg, Harriet Lane Company, of Winchester; Hampton Company, and the Hook-and-Ladder Company, of Char-

STAUNTON STUCK ON BASE-BALL.

Mass-Meeting of Leading and Busines

Men Pledged to Support the Club. STAUNTON, VA., June 13 .- (Special.)-A meeting of base-ball enthusiasts was ield in the Stonewall Brigade Band-room held in the Stonewall Brigade Facilities, to-night for the purpose of devising ways and means to suport the Staumton Baseball Club. There was a large crowd present and much enthusiasm was exhibited. Those present pledged themselves to aid the club by monthly contributions of tiss, and a committee of the leading men of the city was appointed to solicit subscriptions from the business-men. The success of base-ball here is assured,

SAY HE DOES NOT WISH TO ESCAPE TRIAL AND FORFEIT BOND, Pushing the Belt-Lipe Work-Plenty of

Aspirants for Congress in the

Fourth District. PETERSBURG, VA., June 13.-(Special.)-It is stated by counsel and friends of P. R. Farley, who is under indictment for arson at Emporia, that the reports of his attempt to escape trial and forfeit his bond were erroneous. His counsel, Hon, W. B. McIlwaine, of this city, is retained here by sickness in his family, as

well as by important legal engagements, and did not go out to Emporia to-day on Work on the belt-line around the city has been commenced in earnest, and it will not be long before the new road is in full operation. The temporary bridge across the Appomattox river will be sup-

across the Appomattox river will be supplanted in due time by a substantial iron structure.

AN INTERESTING TOPIC.

The statement in this correspondence that the declination of Congressman Epes to be a candidate for re-election and that the field will be open for Democratic candidates to succeed him has caused much interesting discussion here. There is splendid Democratic timber in the district, which embraces eleven countles and two cities, for a congressman, and it is not believed that there will be any lack of aspirants. It is remembered that in the convention which nominated our present representative there were several definitions are considered to the substantial iron structure.

Yet and all attention of Commonwealth vs. John Jackson for assault and battery, in which the jury rendered a verdict of guilty and imposed a fine of 55.

Rev. A. J. Reamy. of Onancock, formerly pastor here, preached at Coan and has been giving interesting lectures on "The World's Fair" at different points in our county.

Some nights since a barn, with a horse and buggy in it, was destroyed by threat Lewisettts, belonging to Mr. Parsons, of that place. The fire is believed to have been incendiary.

There seems to be almost an epidemic of diarrhoea and dysentery throughout our section. The doctors are k-pt busy all the time, and several deaths have coursed. ent representative there were several de-clinations—among them, Hon, E. C. Ven-able, Judge W. H. Mann, Hon, W. R. McKenney, and possibly one or two others. The district was then in doubt, t is not so now. With a good man of his election. The Populists may be well organized, but unless they are solidly supported by the negro vote, which is in no wise probable, they cannot hope to beat the Democrats.

Will undoubtedly be a success under his will undoubtedly be a success under his will undoubtedly be a success under his well organized by the success under his warmanagement.

The game of onse-ball at the village on the 9th between lodge and village hines for village.

MASONIC NEWS. At a regular meeting of Blandford odge, No. 3, of Masons, held last night, Lodge, No. 3, of Masons, held last night, Mr. S. H. Northington was elected worshipful master; William E. Poole, senior warden; R. E. Gill, junior warden; John T. Parham, treasurer. To-morrow night Rev. Henry R. Cole man, grand chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, will deliver an address in

this city to master Masons, A SUCCESSFUL BENEFIT.

Our Boys" by the Hampton Dramatic Club-Indicted for Selling Liquor.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., June 13.-(Spe dal.)-The Opera-House was crowded her act comedy given by the Hampton Dramatic Club for the benefit of Dixie How-M., and was a great success. The parts taken by Miss Blackmore and Mr. Le-were well rendered, and were far in ad-vance of what is generally seen in amaour theatricals.

teur theatricals,
Fred. Picasants, T. E. Swain, J. W.
Nockely, and Irwin Weisiger, all of your
city, are stopping at the Warwick Hotel.
The grand jury, which adjourned here
late yesterday afternoon, brought in a
true bill against Fretridge & Miller, who the establishment to-day armed with etured themselves, and insisted on th Court, where they gave ball for their ap-pearance at the next term of the County

GEORGE DOWNEY ACQUITTED.

LEXINGTON, VA., June 13.-(Special.) George Downey, who was charged with the crime of assaulting his daughter, near Spout Springs, in this county (Rock bridge), was arraigned, tried, acquitted, and borne from the court-room on the shoulders of friends here to-day. The trial was private, and only lasted three hours and a quarter; and the jury seemed to base its verdict on a sworn statemer made by the girl before a magistrate in which she denied that her father had assaulted her. This statement did not agree with what she said on the stand

orday.
It is the opinion of many that there is another man in the case, because the another man in the case, because the tather is very strict about the company which his daughter keeps.

ESCAPE OF A NEGRO CONVICT.

He Is Hotly Pursued by Mounted Men and Recaptured.

FARMVILLE, VA., June 13.-(Special.) John Yuelle, one of the negro convicts employed on the public roads of Prince Edward, escaped from the guards to-day and took to the woods. He was from Halifax county, and had served only a framax county, and nad served only few months of a five-year term. Yuelle is 20 years of age, weighs E7 pounds, black skin, scar on top of right shoulder, and two scars on right arm. The county will offer a suitable reward for his apprehen-LATER.

The convict Yuelle who escaped to-day from the guards was botly pursued by mounted men and captured to-night and returned to his fellows in jail.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS

No Change In the Policy of the Owners-Several Parties Negotiating.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., June 13.-(Special.) An interview with Mr. Julian T. Burke to-night authorizes the statement that there is no change in the policy relative to the Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs heretofore reported to the Dispatch. There have been no arrangements made to open the springs this season, but sev ral parties have been negotiating with the owners in reference to the matter.

The Floods in Pueblo, Col.

ASHLAND, VA., June 13.—(Special.)—In a letter received here by the family of Dr. Charles O. Rice, who was a resident of Ashland for years, but now a practicing physician of Pueblo, Col., a graphic description of the late floods is given. Dr. Rice is a special partner in given. Dr. Rice is a special partner in the drug house of Luce & Co., and when the water began to rise he, with others, worked hard to save the stock and fix-tures of their store. The water came in with such force and rose so rapidly that with such torce and rose so rapidly that their work was for a time fruitess. The Doctor was thrown down and badly crushed by heavy cases, and for a time his injuries were looked upon as serious. The irm sustained a loss of several thou-sand dollars.

Mr. Marshall's Short Talk.

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ROANOKE, VA., June 13.—(Special.)—
Hon. James W. Marshall stopped over in
Rognoke awhile to-day on his way from
Salem to his home, at Newcastle, where
he will remain with his family till tomorrow, returning then to Washington.
In a short talk he said he believed the
Senate would soon come to a vote on the
tariff bill, and that it would soon be disposed of when it reached the House. Mr.
Marshall said he would have opposition
for a renomination, but that he would be
all right in the end.

Chester Court and Other News.

CHESTERFIELD COURTHOUSE, VA.,
June 13.—(Special.)—The County Court
opened yesterday. The following true bills
were found by the grand jury: George
Banks, William Ford, William White,
and John W. Mann. felony; Porter Norvel, Joe Goode, H. Brown, and B. and P.
Norvel, misdemeanor. Joseph Goode and
Horace Brown were tried for stealing a
half bushel of corn. They were fined \$2.50
and costs each.

Mrs. T. N. Cheatham qualified as executrix of T. N. Cheatham's estate. She gave
a bond of \$5.00.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs.

E. E. Burney's mules with a razor, GEN. W. H. C. WHITING state regatta, but the expense and in

Chester Collegiste Institute commence-ment began last Monday night, when Dr. Young, of Park-Place, delivered an ad-dress. Quite a crowd attended, Mr. D. L. Pulliam addressed the graduating class last night.

Hon. George D. Wise was here yester-Miss Clara H. Weight, one of the well-known society young ladies of Bowling Green, has returned from a pleasant visit to Miss May Moody, of Magnolia

Grange.

A very heavy hail-storm passed through the western part of this county, doing great damage to the crops. Some of the wheat and oats were entirely destroyed.

HINTS FROM HEATHSVILLE.

Horse and Buggy Consumed in a Burning Barn-Epidemic of Dysentery. HEATHSVILLE, VA., June 13,-(St cial.)-The attendance at our regular County Court on last Monday was rather under the average, owing partly to the harvesting just at this time. The only

have secured the services of Rev. H. M. Wharton, the evang-list, to conduct the services of their camp in August. Mr. Wharton is very copular, and the camp will undoubtedly be a success under his management.

The game of preschool at the culture on

FERGUSON CONVICTED. He Gets Three Years in the Penitentiary

for Assaulting a Little Girl. MATHEWS COURTHOUSE, VA., June 13.-(Special.)-The trial of Luther Ferguson (colored) for assault upon little Ella Machen, which has occupied the County Court for the past two days ended this evening in the conviction of the prisoner. The jury assessed his punishment at three years' confinement in the State penitentiary. The trial at-tracted a large crowd and aroused deep interest in the community. A motion was made by the defence for arrest of judg-ment to set aside the verdict of the jury, which will be argued this term.

DROPPED DEAD. James H. Monghan, a well-known and prosperous farmer, dropped dead while working in his field this morning.

Personal Notes from Crewe. CREWE, VA., June 13.—(Special.)—The ladies of the Methodist church here gave a lawn party last night, which was well

Hall fell here last night of a very large Miss Mand Hisle, of Sperryville, Va., who has been visiting the Misses Moore, has returned home, accompanied by Miss

TYPEWRITERS.

Opinions About Them Dictated to One of Them by a Stenographer. (New York Sun.)

not understand what good typewriting is r how to dictate to a typewriter than about any other profession or any other business in which either men or women are engaged to-day. The fact of the matter is that typewriting is worth anywhere from 55 a week up to \$30 or \$25, which is sometimes paid as a weekly salary to expert typewriters who have no knowledge of shorthand. It is no unusual thing for typewriters to earn at follo work from dictation by stenographers \$2\$ an hour and over, and the sinest experts are worth every cent of that amount of money. every cent of that amount of money. Among stenographers \$1 an hour is the ruling rate, and for that \$1 a good typewriter with an expert dictator will tran-scribe from thirty to forty folios an hour of testimony. In some cases even forty folios an hour of solid matter have been dictated. Forty folios is two columns of the Sun; and, of the men who write about dictating to typewriters as though they knew about it, there are probably not half dozen in the country who can dictate so

Many years ago, the writer was em-ployed as shorthand amanuensis by George Alfred Townsend, well known as "Gath," who habitually dictated to him in shorthand two columns an hour, and did it every day in the week two hours a day for months at a time, indicating every full stop, semi-colon, quotation every full stop, semi-colon, quotation mark, and paragraph. If "Gath" dic-tates to a typewriter now and has one of the best in the business, no doubt he can dictate from a column and a half to two columns an hour of original mat-ter, and the writer knows of no other man who can do that. Of course there man who can do that. Of course there are plenty of incompetents who pose as typewriters, and who bring the business signed the mayoratty, and Mr. William into discredit by their poor work. For many years the writer has been thrown many years the writer has been thrown in Mr. Eattle's resignation was on account of ressure of other business, he being subject of 'typewriter operators of the feminine gender, it is a matter of simple justice to say that the women with whom

frivolous remarks.

It seems unfair to judge of any business or profession by the weaklings engaged therein, whether the work be law, medicine, the ministry shorthand, or type-writing, and any one who cannot accomplish twice as much dictating to a good typewriter operator as with a pen is unable to do that either because he does not know how to dictate or because he not know how to dictate or because he has an 'nferior operator. It took just eight minutes to dictate this article to a typewriter, who does not claim to special expertness and whose charge was twentyive cents. (The above was not altered in any re-

spect by the editor, and the printers were requested to follow copy. The reader may therefore judge of the accuracy both of the dictator and the typewriter.)

Mrs. Senator Jarvis on Brazil. (Washington Capital.)

Mrs. Senator Jarvis is one of the most gifted and entertaining ladies in the senatorial circle. Her husband was Minister to Brazil during Cleveland's last administration, and she has some charming reminiscences of Rio Janeiro. She says they had to pay \$200 a night for a box to the heatre but that an invitation to they had to pay 200 a night for a box at the theatre, but that an invitation to a box party was received as equivalent to an invitation Ao a dinner. She says that during he residence in Rio Bernhardt had an engagement there. Minister and Mrs. Jarvis saw her as Fedora, but one incident happened which reflected on the "divine" Sarah's amiability. The second lady had her trunk put in the hallway leading to Sarah's dressing-room because it could go nowhere else. Sarah ordered it to be thrown out; when the second lady stated the exigencies of the situation. Without a word Sarah flew to her room, brought back a cowhile, and began to thrash the second lady, who was twice Sarah's size. Mme. Beruhardt was arrested and had to pay an enormous fine. Patti was also billed for a performance, and the boxes were 100 for the season. A few sporadic cases of yellow-fever frightened the great donna away on the night of her arrival. She spent one night in the mountains near Rio and left the next morning, cancelling the engagement. Mrs. Jarvis says court eliquetts kept the Diplomatic Corps in the operahouse until 1 and 2 o'clock in the morning. The Emperor slewys left, first with his suite, then the Count and Countess D'eu with their suite, outriders, &c. Then only could the Diplomatic Corps retire.

NEXT MEMORIAL ADDRESS TO BE ON HIS LIFE AND SERVICES.

Death From Erysipelus Following Laryngitis—Geologist Holmes Goes to the Good Ronds Meeting.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 12.-(Special.)-A; a meeting of the Ladies' Confederate Memorial Association here last evening the life and services of the late General W. H. C. Whiting was taken as the subject of the next Memorial-Day address, Many editors passed here to-day on their way to Morganton to attend the annual meeting of the State Press Association. At least 100 members are ex pected to be present.

The report on Raleigh's public scho made to-day shows 1,133 white and 1,399 colored children enrolled; total, 2.532. This is a fine showing.

versity, will not reply to the articles written by President Taylor, of Wake Dr. D. W. Smith, aged 63, died yester-

day at Vanceboro', of erysipelas, following laryngitis. He was a large farmer, and also practiced medicine

A BIG BEAR KILLED.

Near Pollocksyille Monday a bear which weighed net all pounds was killed. This bear and another one were after hogs. Four prisoners escaped night before last from Cumberland county jail at Fayette. The hour competition of the session the team will take a northern tip, playing Brown. Amberst, Columbia, and other colleges.

Under the General Athletic Association athletic shave had a healthy growth, and to-day bridged college commencement began. There are twenty-three graduates. This morning Rev. Dr. J. G. Strickler, of Atlanta, Ga., delivered the annual address. This afternoon Mr. E. W. Smith, of Greensboro', addressed the alumni. It is said that a Populist paper is to be established in this city.

Take the follocks wife donors were very with a most cardina, and LaFayette. On April 28th a most exciting grame was played, in which Georgetown was beaten 3 to 2, neither side scoring, and the follows prime in intercollegiste athletic league will be formed among our colleges, and not until the ninth inning. After the end of the session the team will take a norther than a netwer southern in the colleges.

Under the General Athletic Association of "Hall and Campus," for the college year of "33 and 34, feeling confident that the fall opening will find a department far surpassing this in every particular. In a few years it will be hard indeed to pick the winner in matches between Virginia, and Mr. C. C. Pugh, of the University of Alabama.

JOHN Y. GARLINGTON.

SHORT TERMS FOR MURDER. J. B. Crawley and William Flynn, tried at Washington for the murder of Richard Harris, get off with short terms in the

penitenitiary.

The trustees of the insane asylum met The trustees of the here to-day.

Governor Carr appoints State-Geologist
J. A. Holmes to represent North Carolina
at the meeting of the National Association for the Promotion of Good Roads, at Asbury Park, N. J., July 5th and 6th.

GRIMES_DUGGER . At St. Mary's School here this morning Mr. Walter Grimes, a well-known young man, was married to Miss Alice Dugger, who for some years has been a teacher at St. Mary's. The bride is a daughter of the late Captain John E. Dugger, who was the first superintendent of Raleigh's

The feeling among the members of the the political outlook is gratifyingly en-thusiastic. Next week the committee will establish its headquarters here. The date of the State convention, August 8th, is thought to be well chosen.

GOLD ORE IN NASH COUNTY. Rich Deposits Recently Discovered-Development by Capitalists.

ROCKY MOUNT, N. C., June II .- (Spe cial.)-Expert engineers are now engaged in opening up in Nash county what will no doubt prove to be the richest and Kate Moore.

Mr. S. H. Royall visited his friends here this week.

Mr. J. C. Kirby, of Staunton, is in town

The old Portis placer and vein mines, from which over \$2,000,000 have been taken by "scratching" over the surface, embrace several hundred acres, all of which Mrs. G. C. Kriby, of Satunton, is in town this week on business.

Miss Emma Boisseau is visiting friends at Nottaway and "The Grove."

Hon. W. A. Watson and Mr. R. R. Graves, postmaster, attended Lunenburg Court this week.

Miss Essa Maddux has returned from her school in Farmville. Practical mining men of unlimited capi-tal are behind this enterprise, and work will be vigorously pushed. Near-by is the Mann-Arrington mine of several hundred acres, which has ore enough in sight to keep its twenty-stamp mill ruming

for years.

The Congress mine, in the same neighborhood, has commenced "drifting," and has four feet of solid ore in the face, which will run over \$100 to the ton.

The manner of working these mines and the capital thus combined promise to rocke this section, one of the largest gold.

MARRIED TO-DAY.

On Wednesday, June 13th, at Salisbury, Md., Mr. Samuel B. Vaughan, of the Southern Express Company here, will be married to Miss Carrie Debnam, of the former town. Rev. Alvin Jones Vanderbogart, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, will accompany Mr. Vaughan, and perform the ceremony.

Mrs. Judge Jacob Battle, who has been damerously Hi, is Improving. Miss Lucy Arrington, who has been dangerously ill, is Improving.

Miss Lucy Arrington, who has been attending school at Greensboro', returned home to-day.

Father Price, of the Catholic courch,

who holds occasional services here, is arranging to purchase a lot and erect a church a few squares from the Atlantic Coast-lane passenger depot. Mr. Samuel S. Earle, the largest cotton-

buyer in the county, and wno is ex-tensively engaged in mercantile business at Spring Hope, spent to-day here. Mrs. T. B. Jeffreys leaves to-morrow to spend the summer at Oxford.

ROCKY MOUNT'S NEW MAYOR.

Mr. Battle Served His Ninth Consecutive

Term-Senator Boddie's Condition. ROCKY MOUNT, N. C., June 13 .- (Special.)-At a meeting last night of the town

in contact with expert typewriters in his business as an official stenographer. In of pressure of other business, be being view of the many gibes and sneers in president of the Falls Cotton-Mills and which newspaper writers include on the subject of typewriter operators of the simple to fine many gibes and sneers in president of the Bank of Rocky Mount. This was subject of typewriter operators of the familian terms of the same of the

leminine gender, it is the women with whom justice to say that the women with whom has been associated in his business have been without exception well educated, refined, capable of doing rapid and ented, refined, capable of doing rapid and encurate work, who attended strictly to business and did not waste time with business with the condition of ex-State-Senator Nicholas W. Boddie, who has been confined to be built for several weeks, is critical. each time.

Bev. D. B. Clayton, of the Universalist Church, spent to-day here.

Ex-Representative J. B. Philips, of Nash, and Mr. Walter Philips, of Edge. their reports of how all the world lives, acts, dresses, what his bed for several weeks, is critical.

Miss Wells, of Wilson, is visiting Mr.

W. R. Winstend.

Editor John Bryan Lewis, of the Rocky

Mount Phoenix, is prominently spoken of as a candidate for the lower house from Nash county on the Populist ticket. At a meeting of Corinthlan Lodge, A. F. and A. M., last night, it was resolved

to take steps to create a building fund at once towards the erection of a hand-some hall.

Postmester John G. Snyder was elected a delegate to the Grand Lodge, meeting at Raieligh June 221. This special meeting is called in aid of the Oxford Orphan Asy-lum, which is supported and owned by lum, which is supported and owned by the Masons of North Carolina,

HALL AND CAMPUS. Impetus Given to Athletics by the Fayer weather Gympasium.

(Atlanta Constitution.)

At the University of Virginia the com gave an impetus to athletics which was felt in all the branches. Its location near the new athletic-field and running-track has been most fortunate, as the two have been used in conjunction throughout the year. As a consequence, a greater amount of systematic training has been done than of systematic training has been done than ever before, training which has had good results in the various field-sports, and it is probably due to this fact that the annual games have been very good. The interest in track-athletics is growing rapidly, and it is hoped that the time is not far off when Virginia can send her representatives to the annual meets of the not far off when Virginia can send her representatives to the annual meets of the intercollegiate association. Tennis is popular among the students, as shown by the statistics, but the number who play regularly is very small in proportion to the attendance at the university. There are about ten courts in the college grounds, five of which are under the control of the tennis association, which holds its fall and spring tournaments. The winners of these tournaments represent the university, and steps have been taken for arranging intercollegiate matches.

Owing to the fact that the only available course is several miles away from the university, boating has been almost entirely neglected. Up to five or six years ago crews were turned out which

venlence finally became too much for this branch.

In foot-bull and base-bull Virginia holds the champlonship of the South. The foot-bull team of last year was the best which ever wore the drainge and blue, and was ranked by the sporting papers as the sixth, and possibly the fifth best in the country, it being hard to decide which came after Pennsylvania, Lehigh or Virginia. A total of 224 points to 78 was furn ilp saginst opposing teams, and in the last five games Virginia scored 128 to her opponents soliting, such strong teams as Georgetown, l'iniversity of North Carolina, and United States Naval Academy being shult out. This success was, in a large measure, due to systematic training, and the coaching of the famous "Johnny" Poe.

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Heretofore base-ball has always been more successful than foot-ball, but this year has seen them become equalized. More new men applied for the team than ever before, and the players were made to work hard in order to retain their positions. Penton, who captained the team, has been re-elected for next year and the prospects are fine. Poe having again been secured to coach.

In buse-ball Virginia has been successful, but not to such an extent as in other years. The team has so far won nine out of fourteen games, not taking into

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the country, as they have already been made to feel the worth of the teams from the Old Dominion. A HARD "CINCIL"

Virginia justly lays claim to leadership in athletics in the South, but we find that the "cinch" which she has enjoyed for so long a time is now becoming one of hard labor and constant battle. The prestige incident to age, combined with geographical advantages, has in a measure made Virginia's position almost an impregnable one. Situated within easy reach of the colleges of the North she has received a training and inspiration which has proved per mainstay in the contests of the past We find that now this tremendous advannimity of purpose among the prominent

in base-ball and foot-ball; whereas there are a few instances on record of minor colleges making a more brilliant showing in one particular line, but the idea of true athletic prominence carries with it necessarily a representative capacity for every department of athletics. Colleges that blossom forth in the foot-ball season with a superb aggregation of players and then languish for the balance of the college year are not to be taken into account when measuring the relative count when measuring the relative strength of the leading colleges. Virginia, North Carolina, Sewanee, and Vanderbitt are really the only colleges that give any indication of sustained effort in all the championship games,

There are several institutions that are forging ahead, which deserve special mention—viz. University of Alabams, Auburn College, and Wake Forest. These colleges are rapidly coming to the front, but as yet they have only managed to gain the attention of the public in some special line. With an ever increasing enthusiasm for many energy which is ful, but not to such an extent as in other years. The team has so far won nine out of fourteen games, not taking into account two games lost to the Baltimore league. Of the five lost two were to Yale, while honors were even with Vermont, University of North Carolina, and In Easyette. On April 28th a most exciting the intercollegiate at the competition, the day is not far distant when an active southern intercollegiate at the competition.

Soug. (Baltimore Herald.)
Were I a robin, dearest,
My matth' song should be
As full of tender sweetness.
As his is from the tree;
But I'm a common sparrow
That hobbles down the way,
My gift of song is narrow,
Yet ever would I sing
One long, eternal spring
And one adoring lay.

Were I a flower, dearest,
Upon a stately stalk,
I'd fill the air with perfunce
When forth you came to walk;
But hid amidst the grasses,
A lowly violet.
I pray the soul that passes
May touch with tip of wing,
And I immortal spring
To' nevermore forget.



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